

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2002 from November 21, 2002 to February 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the application as follows: